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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced
application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 48

Kindly amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule
encoding a polypeptide wherein the nucleic acid
sequence of the nucleic acid molecule is selected
from: